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SUBJECT: JORDAN VOLTE

REF: (A) USUN 4059 (B) BEIRUT 12388

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1. JORDAN VOTE (REF B) WAS DECIDED UPON WITHOUT RELATION TO TEXTUAL VARIATIONS BETWEEN ARABIC AND ENGLISH VERSIONS OF RES ON PLO ATTENDANCE UNGA. UNDERSTAND IN FACT FROM MY UK COLLEAGUE THAT THERE WAS LATE EFFORT BY EC NINE IN NEW YORK TO EXPLOIT THESE DIFFERENCES BY SEEKING TO DROP "THE" BEFORE "PALESTINIANS" FROM ENGLISH TEXT.

2. HOWEVER THAT MAYBE, AND CONTRARY TO ORIGINAL INDICATION GIVEN US AT HIGH LEVEL HERE, JORDANIANS
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EXPLAINED DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT THAT THEY WOULD

VOTE FOR RES.

3. THESIS WAS THAT SINCE JORDANIAN PERM REP HAD
SUCCEEDED IN GETTING WORDS "SOLE" AND "LEGITIMATE"
OUT OF ORIGINAL DRAFT IN ARAB FOREIGN
MINISTERS' DRAFTING COMMITTEE SESSION, THIS WAS
IN PART "JORDAN'S DRAFT." HAVING FAILED TO CO-SPONSOR,
ONLY ONE OF 20 ARAB STATES TO DO SO, JORDANIAN FELT
HAD NO OPTION BUT TO SUPPORT. THEIR OWN VIEW
IN THAT RES DOES NOT SAY WHICH OF "THE PALESTINIANS"
PLO REPRESENTS, SO THERE IS STILL ROOM FOR GOJ'S NOW PRETTY
TORTURED INTERPRETATION THAT IT REPRESENTS THOSE IN THE KINGDOM.
JORDAN VOTE OBVIOUSLY ALSO CAST WITH AN EYE ON
RABAT CONFERENCE WHERE IT CAN ILL AFFORD TO
CREATE FURTHER ENMITY BETWEEN ITSELF AND OTHER ARAB STATES.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED BAGHDAD.

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